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IN

THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND
NEW YORK CITY



September 25th to October 2nd
1909.

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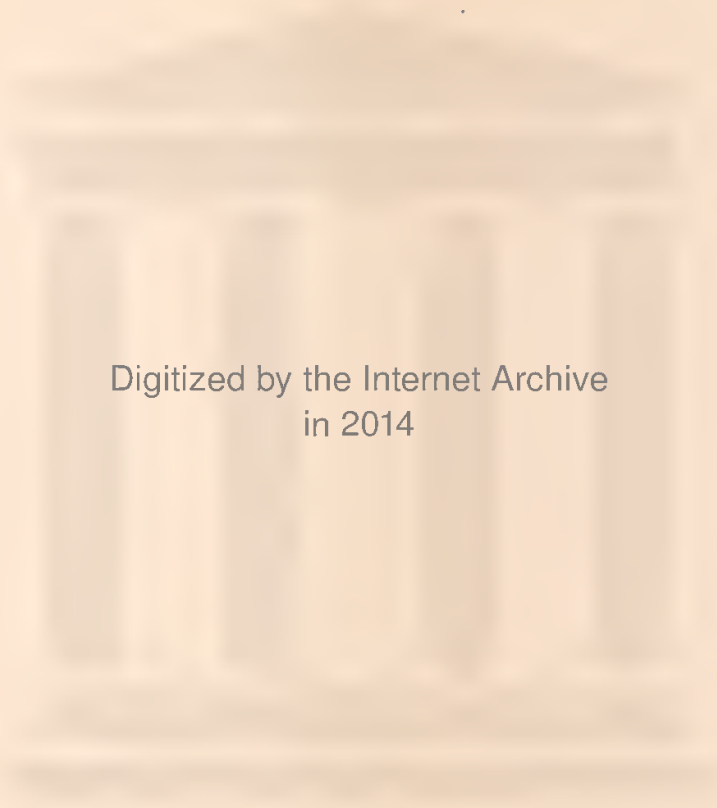
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ORDER AND DATE OF EVENTS



September 25th, 1909 — SATURDAY.

Naval Parade (Assembly 9 A. M., Stapleton Dock).

In charge of MESSRS. LEWIS NIXON, WILLIAM HORN, FINEY E. DAVIS, WILLIAM J. DAVIDSON, THOMAS A. FULTON.

Fireworks display and illumination of the Island in the evening.

September 27th, 1909—MONDAY.

Historical Celebration at Stony Point (10 A. M.)

In charge of MR. IRA K. MORRIS and associates.

Grand Concert at Hapvyland rendered by the United German Singing Society of Staten Island (8 P. M.)

September 28th, 1909 — TUESDAY.

Owing to the great historical parade in the Borough of Manhattan on this date no celebrations have been scheduled for Staten Island on this date.

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September 29th, 1909 — WEDNESDAY.

No celebrations have been scheduled for Staten Island on this date.

September 30th, 1909 — THURSDAY.

In the evening of this day a Grand Banquet will be held at the St. George Ferry Terminal Building at 7.30 P. M. Addresses will be made by the Secretary of State, Governor and Mayor.

In charge of MR. JOHN F. BURKE, Chairman, MR. GEORGE J. BENZIGER, Vice-Chairman, and associates.

October 1st, 1909 — FRIDAY.

The afternoon of this day will be devoted exclusively to the Great Children's Festival which will be held at various centres on the Island.

The patriotic song composed by WALTER COFF MOON will be sung by the children.

In charge of MR. RALPH McKEE, Chairman, and associates.
MR. J. BLAKE HILLIER is in charge of the Children's Exercises.

October 2nd, 1909 — SATURDAY.

The great Historical Parade will be held in the morning of this day. Twenty Historical floats will be embodied in the parade. Route given hereinafter.

In charge of MR. CHARLES F. HART, Chairman, and associates.
Children's Festivals held at Lottenville and Pleasant Plains.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
STATEN ISLAND

Saturday, September 25th, 1909.

This day being the day of the Naval Parade, the members of the Citizens' Committee, the invited guests, the patriotic societies of the Island, and those of the general public who wish to participate in the ceremonies will assemble on the Municipal Dock at Stapleton at nine (9) o'clock in the morning.

Addresses will be made, and those assembled will await the arrival of the "Half Moon" and the "Thermont," which will drop anchor off the dock at Stapleton promptly at ten (10) o'clock.

At a given signal, the Reception Committee in its official launch will leave the dock, and accompanied by a large escort of steam launches, motor boats, rowboats, canoes, etc., all properly decorated, will pay its respects to the Commander of the Naval Parade, Captain Miller, and the Captain and officers of the "Half Moon" and the descendants and representatives of the Fulton and Livingston families on board of the "Thermont."

On the return of the Reception Committee and its escort, the Citizens' Committee, the patriotic societies and invited guests will board the ferryboat "Manhattan" presumably at Stapleton, but possibly at St. George, for the purpose of taking part in the Great Naval Parade up the Bay and North River, and participating in the celebrations.

Arrangements for tickets of admission to the ferryboat "Manhattan" will be made by the committee, and tickets will in due time be sent to the invited guests and members of the Citizens' Committee.



During the celebration on the dock, either previous to or after the visit of the Reception Committee to the Half Moon and Clermont, addresses will be made by the Hon. George Cromwell, the Hon. Calvin D. Van Name, the Hon. Howard R. Bayne, Mr. Charles Barton, Mr. Ira K. Morris and Chairman Eugene Lamb Richards, Jr.

The management of affairs as regards Staten Island's participation in the Naval Parade will be in charge of MESSRS. LEWIS NIXON, WILLIAM HORN, PLINY E. DAVIS, WILLIAM J. DAVIDSON, and THOMAS A. FULTON.

In the evening there will be fireworks in different parts of Staten Island, and the Borough Hall will be appropriately illuminated during the week of the celebration. Red lights will be burnt from different high points on the Island, and the general public is invited to burn red lights promptly at nine (9) o'clock so that the whole Island may be illuminated at the same time.

Monday, September 27th, 1909.

On the forenoon of this day at ten (10) o'clock, the Great Historical Celebration at Stony Brook, on the Amloy Road between New Dorp and Oakwood, will take place, commemorative of the founding of the first church on Staten Island and the establishment of the County Seat at that place.

The Citizens' Committee, the patriotic societies, clergymen of all denominations, and invited guests will assemble at Stony Brook to take part in the ceremonies, which will include addresses by eminent speakers.

The arrangements will be in charge of MR. IRA K. MORRIS and the members of the Committee on History.

In the evening at eight o'clock the United German Singing Societies of Staten Island will give a large concert at Happyland, with the assistance of Madame Louise B. Voigt, soprano, with Mr. John Finnigan, a tenor, and the Damrosch Symphony Orchestra of New York.

Tuesday, September 28th, 1909.

There are no ceremonies scheduled for Staten Island on this date.

Wednesday, September 29th, 1909.

There are no ceremonies scheduled for Staten Island on this date.

Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

On the evening of this day, at seven thirty (7:30) o'clock, the Great Banquet will take place in the St. George Ferry Terminal Building.

The Citizens' Committee and invited guests, including the captains and officers of the foreign and United States Men-of-War, will attend, and addresses will be made by the Secretary of State, Hon. Philander C. Knox, Governor Charles E. Hughes, and Mayor George B. McClellan.

The dinner will be served by Mr. Hugot.

Music will be furnished by Mr. Franko's band.

Invitations to the dinner will be \$10.00 a plate and will be issued by the Dinner Committee, and all arrangements will be in charge of MR. JOHN T. PERKE, Chairman; MR. GEORGE J. BENZIGER, Vice-Chairman, and the members of the Dinner Committee.

An elaborate souvenir menu will be given those attending the dinner.

Friday, October 1st, 1909.

The afternoon of this day will be devoted to the Great Children's Festival various centres on the Island and will consist of speeches and children's pageants, commemorative of the historical events of Staten Island. The Festival Song composed by WALTER FORT MOON will be sung, which song has been authorized by the Commission. The arrangements will be in charge of MR. RALPH McKEE, Chairman, and members of the Committee on Children's Festival, MR. J. BLAKE HILLIER being in charge of the Children's Exercises.



The Festival Centres will be as follows :

October 1st, 1909.

Children's Festivals.

Great Kills— Parade to Stony Brook grounds, and exercises to be held there.

Dongan Hills, New Dorp and Richmond meet at New Dorp and parade to Stony Brook, and exercises will be held there.

Silver Lake, Stapleton, Tompkinsville, St. Peter's Academy and New Brighton combine in celebration at Silver Lake, holding exercises in Public Schools Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and St. Peter's Academy, and meeting at the Lake and all holding exercises there.

West New Brighton parade to New Brighton to the Actors' Home and exercises to be held there.

Mariners' Harbor parade in Mariners' Harbor along Richmond Terrace, Ehu Park, and countermarch to Mariners' Harbor. Exercises to be held at Woodcrest Park.

Port Richmond parade from Port Richmond to Read Benedict's field, where exercises will be held.

Concord parade from Concord, Richmond Road, Vanderbilt Avenue, Osgood Avenue, Richmond Road, Clove Road to Vanderbilt field, corner Serpentine and Clove Roads.

Roschank parade from Richmond Avenue, New York Avenue, Fingerboard Road, Centre Street to Pennsylvania Avenue to the Fox Hills grounds.

Mount Loretta will hold a separate festival

All above to be held at 2 P. M.

Saturday, October 2nd, 1909.

This will be the day of the Great Historical Parade, which will embrace some twenty or more Historical Floats.

The procession will start in the morning at Mariners' Harbor, and follow the route up Morningstar Road, Innis Street, Nicholas Avenue, Harrison Avenue, Richmond Avenue, Bennett Street, Heberton Avenue, Post Avenue, Cary Avenue, Bement Avenue, Henderson Avenue, Franklin Avenue, Richmond Terrace, Westervelt Avenue, St. Mark's Place, Tompkins Avenue, Hyatt Street, Central Avenue, Griffin Street, Bay Street, to the Stapleton Park, or possibly to Vanderbilt Avenue.

The floats will be manned and escorted by patriotic societies of the Island, and a large number of children in Indian and National costumes.

The floats will be as follows:

1. Title Car—History of New York.
2. The Season of Flowers.
3. The Season of Fruits.
4. The Season of Hunting.
5. Season of Snows.
6. War Dance.
7. First Vessel Built in Manhattan.
8. Dutch Doorway.
9. Legend of Santa Claus.
10. The Huguenots.
11. The Stamp Act.
12. Exploits of Marmus Willetts.
13. The Colonial Home.
14. Ducking Stool.
15. Washington Comic.

16. The Capture of Major Andre.
17. Pulling down the Statue of George III.
18. Clermont.
19. Manor Hall.
20. Old Broadway Sleigh.
21. Old Fire Engine.
22. Sleepy Hollow Church.

The arrangements of the parade will be in charge of MR CHARLES HART, Chairman, and the members of the Committee on Land Parades.

October 2nd, 1909.

Children's Festivals will be held at 2 P. M. at Tottenville, consisting of parade through all the streets in Tottenville, culminating in exercises at the Rink Field.

Pleasant Plains parade to Huguenot and return, culminating in exercises at Sharron's Field.

Arrangements have been made so that all possible facilities and courtesies will be extended to the captains and officers of the United States and foreign men-of-war at anchor in the waters adjoining Staten Island, and invitations will be issued to them by different clubs on Staten Island.

The co-operation of the members of the Citizens' Committee and the citizens at large is respectfully solicited by the Committee with a view of making the celebration an occasion which will long live in the memories of the Staten Island people.

EUGENE LAMB RICHARDS, JR., Chairman
CORNELIUS G. KOLFF, Secretary



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To the Public

On the evening of Saturday, September 25th, 1909 the first day of the Hudson Fulton Celebration, the Richmond Borough Hall will be ablaze with myriads of Electric Lights of various colors, Pavilion Hill will send forth a Welcome of unexcelled brilliancy to all the World and especially to all the visitors to our shores, and in order to make this occasion one to live in the minds of Staten Islanders, the Committee earnestly requests the co-operation of every citizen and resident of the Borough, by displaying and setting off Red Lights and Torches at 9 p. m. sharp.

The effect of this co-operation will make Staten Island an Island of Red Fire and those fortunate enough to witness this spectacle will remember it as long as they live.

These lights can be bought at the usual places where fireworks are kept and prices run as follows:

RED LIGHTS, lasting 5 minutes.....	10c
RED LIGHTS, lasting 10 minutes.....	25c
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New Brighton
~~Port Richmond~~, N. Y. Sept. 20, 1909.

Hon. Howard R. Bayne,
St. Mark's Place,
New Brighton, N.Y.

My Dear Senator:-

At the request of Mr. James L. Clawson, Chairman of the English-Colonial Society, organized for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, has at the suggestion of Mr. Eugene Lamb Richards, Jr., Chairman of the Richmond Borough Citizens Committee requested me to ask you if you will honor us with your presence at the Celebration at the Municipal dock at Stapleton on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1909, and if you will also accompany the reception Committee in the official launch when it pays its respects to the Captain and officers of the "Half Moon" and the descendants of Fulton and Livingston on board the "Clermont".

I am also requested to ask if you will consent to act as the orator in making some remarks commemorative of the history of the English Colonials on Staten Island.

Mr. Clawson desires me to state that he anticipates with a great deal of pleasure your acceptance of this invitation and it is needless for me to state that the writer voices the same sentiments.

The hour of meeting on the dock will be at nine o'clock in the morning and the visit to the "Half Moon" and "Clermont" will be between ten and ten thirty.

Respectfully,

RICHMOND BOROUGH CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

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NEW BRIGHTON
Port Richmond, N. Y. Sept. 20, 1909.

Thomas A. Fulton, Esq.,

New Brighton, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed copy of letter addressed to Senator Bayne explaining the substitution ^{for} ~~as~~ Judge Stephens, ~~who~~ had been selected to speak on this occasion, but, owing to the fact that he is to be chief orator of the ceremonies to be held at Stony Brook, is unable to serve in the capacity as contemplated by Mr. Clowson.

Respectfully,


Secretary

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NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. June 5, 1909.

DEAR SIR:-

M. Eugene Lamb Richards, Chairman, has instructed the writer to inform you that there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, Monday night, June 7th, at eight (8) o'clock and President Cromwell has very courteously placed the Board Room, in the Borough Hall, at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of this meeting.

I accordingly take the liberty of asking you to kindly attend this meeting, as matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Believe me to be, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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Port Richmond, N. Y.
NEW BRIGHTON,

Sept. 22

Members of the Citizens Committee,

Dear Sir:-

Attention is drawn to the fact that those wishing to secure a Citizens Committeeman's badge and button should send their order accompanied by a remittance of \$1.40 to Mr. August Jacobson, #488 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and those wishing to secure a medal should promptly send in their application accompanied by a check for \$4.00 to Mr. Edward D. Adams, #71 Broadway, New York City.

It is expected that the badges and the medals will be issued at in the next day or two, but as the first celebration on Hudson Day will take place on Saturday, September 25th., those wishing to receive badges or medals, or both, should not delay their application.

You are respectfully reminded of the request of the Committee on Illumination, that each member of the Committee try as many of his friends and neighbors as possible, about 8:00 P.M. light, promptly at nine o'clock in the evening of Saturday, September 25th., 1924.

Respectfully,

Cornelius G. Kolff,
Secretary.

